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## DELIMITATION COMMISSION, INDIA

### NOTIFICATION

*New Delhi, the 10th March, 1954*

S.R.O. 817.—In pursuance of clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Delimitation Commission Act, 1952 (LXXXI of 1952), the Delimitation Commission hereby publishes its proposals in respect of the distribution of the seats allotted to the State of Delhi in the House of the People and the seats assigned to the Legislative Assembly of that State to territorial constituencies and the delimitation thereof in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of the said section and specifies the 2nd April, 1954, as the date on or after which the proposals will be further considered by it.

Any objections or suggestions in regard to these proposals should reach the Secretary of the Delimitation Commission (No. 2, Prithvi Raj Road, New Delhi) before the said date. It would facilitate prompt consideration if they are in English.

### PROPOSALS

The territorial constituencies into which the State of Delhi shall be divided for the purpose of elections to (a) the House of the People and (b) the Legislative Assembly of the State, the extent of each constituency, the number of seats allotted to each constituency, and the number of seats, if any, reserved

for the Scheduled Castes in each constituency shall be as shown in the following Tables:—

TABLE A—PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES

| Serial No. | Name of Constituency | Extent of Constituency  | Total number of seats | Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes |
|------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| I          | 2                    | 3   | 4                     | 5                                   |
| 1          | New Delhi            | New Delhi municipality; Delhi Cantonment Board Area; and such areas of Delhi municipality as are not specified in items (1) and (2) of the Appendix.  | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 2          | Delhi City           | Such of the divisions of Delhi municipality as are specified in item (1) of the Appendix ; and Fort Notified Area.  | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 3          | Outer Delhi          | Such of the divisions of Delhi municipality as are specified in item (2) of the Appendix; Civil Lines Notified Area; Delhi qanungo circle (including Shahdara municipality and Nazul circle); Narela qanungo circle (including Narela Notified Area) ; Najafgarh qanungo circle (including Najafgarh Notified Area); Palam qanungo circle ; and Mehrauli qanungo circle (including Mehrauli Notified Area). | 1                     | Nil                                 |

TABLE B—ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCIES

| Serial No. | Name of Constituency | Extent of Constituency   | Total number of Seats | Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes |
|------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1          | 2                    | 3  | 4                     | 5                                   |
| 1          | Chuna Mandi          | Chuna Mandi and Gurgaon Road divisions of Delhi municipality.  | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 2          | Pahar Ganj           | Dariba Pan (Pāhar Ganj) and Mantola (Pahar Ganj) divisions of Delhi municipality; and such area of New Delhi municipality as is bounded on the North—by the boundary of Delhi municipality;<br>West— by Mutiny Memorial Road;<br>South— by Panchkuin Road, the outer boundary of Connaught Circus (proceeding in clockwise direction) and Minto Road;<br>East—by the Railway line. | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 3          | Barakhamba           | Such area of New Delhi municipality as is bounded on the North—by the boundary of Delhi municipality;<br>West— by Railway line, Minto Road, the outer boundary of Connaught Circus (proceeding in clock-wise direction) and Curzon Road;<br>South—by Ferozeshah Road and Sikandra Road;<br>East—by Delhi-Mathura Road.   | 1                     | Nil                                 |

| Serial No. | Name of Constituency | Extent of Constituency   | Total number of Seats | Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes |
|------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1          | 2                    | 3  | 4                     | 5                                   |
| 4          | Purana Qila          | <p>Such area of New Delhi municipality as is bounded on the North—by the boundary of New Delhi municipality; West—by Delhi-Mathura Road, Sikandra Road, Ferozeshah Road, Curzon Road, Shahjahan Road, Prithvi Raj Road and Tughlak Road; South—by Lodi Road, by the road leading from Isa Khan's Tomb to the north-eastern corner of Humayun's tomb and a line towards east to the boundary of New Delhi municipality; East—by the boundary of New Delhi municipality.</p>   | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 5          | Lajpat Nagar         | <p>Such area of New Delhi municipality as is bounded on the North—by a line running from the boundary of New Delhi municipality to the north-eastern corner of Humayun's Tomb, by the road leading to Isa Khan's Tomb and by Lodi Road; West— by the road leading from Lodi Road to the Wireless Station, the northern and western fencing of the Wireless Station, a line joining the south-western corner of the Wireless Station and the boundary pillar No. 639 of New Delhi municipality and by the boundary of New Delhi municipality; South } by the boundary of New and East } Delhi municipality.</p> | 1                     | Nil                                 |

| Serial No. | Name of Constituency | Extent of Constituency   | Total number of Seats | Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes |
|------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1          | 2                    | 3  | 4                     | 5                                   |
| 6          | Lodi Colony          | Such area of New Delhi municipality as is bounded on the North--by Lodi Road; West--by Qutab Road; South--by the boundary of New Delhi municipality; East--by a line joining the boundary pillar No. 639 of New Delhi municipality and the south-western corner of the Wireless Station (including Seva Nagar), the western and northern fencing of the Wireless Station and by the road leading from the Wireless Station to Lodi Road. | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 7          | Parliament Street    | Such area of New Delhi municipality as is bounded on the North--by Irwin Road (including Alexandra Place), Willingdon Crescent and South Avenue; South--by Dalhousie Road, Prince Edward Place and Kingsway; East--by Curzon Road, outer boundary of Connaught Circus (proceeding in anticlock-wise direction).  | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 8          | Safdarjang           | Such area of New Delhi municipality as is bounded on the North--by Kingsway, Prince Edward Place, Dalhousie Road, South Avenue, Willingdon Crescent, Irwin Road (excluding Alexandra Place), outer boundary of Connaught Circus, Panchkuin Road, Mutiny Memorial Road and the boundary of Delhi municipality;  | 2                     | 1                                   |

| Serial No. | Name of Constituency | Extent of Constituency   | Total number of Seats | Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes |
|------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| I          | 2                    | 3  | 4                     | 5                                   |
| 9          | Delhi Cantonment     | South--by the boundary of New Delhi municipality; East—by Qutab Road, Tughlak Road, Prithvi Raj Road and Shahjahan Road.   | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 10         | Pusa Road            | Delhi Cantonment Board Area; and such area of New Delhi municipality as is bounded on the North--by Linlithgow Avenue, Hillside Road and the boundary of New Delhi municipality; West—by the boundary of New Delhi municipality; South--by Delhi Cantonment Board Area;  | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 11         | Patel Nagar          | East—by Upper Ridge Road, Pusa Road division of Delhi municipality; and such area of New Delhi municipality as is bounded on the North--by the boundary of New Delhi municipality; West and South by Hillside Road and Linlithgow Avenue; East—by Upper Ridge Road. Such area of Delhi municipality as is bounded on the | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 12         | Kishan Ganj          | North—by New Rohtak Road; West—by the boundary of Delhi municipality; South—by the boundary of Delhi municipality; East—by Pusa Road division, Dev Nagar division and Kishanganj division of Delhi municipality. Such area of Delhi municipality as is bounded on the  | 1                     | Nil                                 |
|            |                      | North—by Ram Bagh Road and the boundary of Delhi municipality; West—by the boundary of Delhi municipality;   |                       |                                     |

| Serial No. | Name of Constituency | Extent of Constituency  | Total number of Seats | Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes |
|------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1          | 2                    | 3   | 4                     | 5                                   |
| 13         | Dev Nagar            | South—by New Rohtak Road; East—by Double Phatak Road and Meter Gauge Railway line.<br>Such area of Delhi municipality as is bounded on the North—by New Rohtak Road; West—by Western boundary of Kishan Ganj and Dev Nagar divisions of Delhi municipality;<br>South—by Road No. 29; East—by Arya Samaj Road, Road No 10, Original Road and East Park Road. | 2                     | 1                                   |
| 14         | Karol Bagh           | Such area of Delhi municipality as is bounded on the North—by Mutiny Memorial Road, Faiz Road and New Rohtak Road; West—by East Park Road, Original Road and Road No. 10; South—by Arya Samaj Road and the boundary of New Delhi municipality; East—by Upper Ridge Road.  | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 15         | Model Basti          | Model Basti and Manakpura divisions of Delhi municipality   | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 16         | Jhandewalan          | Qasabpura and Motia Khan divisions of Delhi municipality.   | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 17         | Ram Nagar            | Ram Nagar, Qadam Sharif, Basti Julahan and Pahari Dhiraj divisions of Delhi municipality.   | 2                     | 1                                   |
| 18         | Deputy Ganj          | Teliwara—Tokriwalan and Deputy Ganj divisions of Delhi municipality.  | 1                     | Nil                                 |

| Serial No. | 1             | Name of Constituency  | 2 | Extent of Constituency | 3 | Total number of Seats | 4 | Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes | 5 |
|------------|---------------|---|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| 19         | Kashmere Gate | Mori Gate division and Kashmere Gate division (excluding the portion lying to the east of Lothian Road) of Delhi municipality.                  | 1 | Nil                    |   |                       |   |                                     |   |
| 20         | Red Fort      | Such area of Delhi municipality as is bounded on the North—by the boundary of Delhi municipality;   | 1 | Nil                    |   |                       |   |                                     |   |
|            |               |   |   |                        |   |                       |   |                                     |   |
| 21         | Chandni Chowk | West—by Lothian Road, the boundary of Fort Notified Area, Chandni Chowk, Dariba Kalan, Kinari Bazaar, Gali Anar, Dharampura and Chhatta Shahji; | 1 | Nil                    |   |                       |   |                                     |   |
| 22         | Maliwara      | South—by Chawri Bazaar, the western, southern and eastern boundaries of Jama Masjid and the boundary of Fort Notified Area;                     | 1 | Nil                    |   |                       |   |                                     |   |
|            |               |   |   |                        |   |                       |   |                                     |   |
| 23         | Darya Ganj    | East—by the boundary of Fort Notified Area,   | 1 | Nil                    |   |                       |   |                                     |   |
| 24         | Suiwalan      | Chandni Chowk and Katra Neel divisions of Delhi municipality.   | 1 | Nil                    |   |                       |   |                                     |   |
|            |               |   |   |                        |   |                       |   |                                     |   |
| 25         | Churi Walan   | Such area of Delhi municipality as is bounded on the North—by Chandni Chowk;  | 1 | Nil                    |   |                       |   |                                     |   |
|            |               |   |   |                        |   |                       |   |                                     |   |
|            |               |   |   |                        |   |                       |   |                                     |   |

| Serial No. | Name of Constituency | Extent of Constituency  | Total number of Seats | Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes |
|------------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| I          | 2                    | 3   | 4                     | 5                                   |
| 26         | Sita Ram Bazar       | Kucha Pati Ram and Kalan Masjid divisions of Delhi municipality.  | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 27         | Ajmeri Gate          | Farash Khana and Kucha Pandit divisions of Delhi municipality.  | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 28         | Ballimaran           | Charkhewalan and Ballimaran divisions of Delhi municipality.  | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 29         | Khari Baoli          | Shradhanand Bazaar and Naya Bans divisions of Delhi municipality.   | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 30         | Bara Hindu Rao       | Bara Hindu Rao and Pul Bangash divisions of Delhi municipality.   | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 31         | Roshanara            | Roshanara Extension and Rahatganj divisions of Delhi municipality.  | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 32         | Subzi Mandi          | Sohan Ganj Kothi Shora and Aryapura divisions of Delhi municipality.  | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 33         | Jawahar Nagar        | Kamla Jawahar Nagar division of Delhi municipality ; and such portion of Civil Lines Notified Area as is bounded by a line starting from the junction of Najafgarh Drain and the boundary of Delhi municipality, running along the boundary of Delhi municipality to its junction with Ridge Road , then along Ridge Road to its junction with Chauburja Road, then along Chauburja Road to its junction with Imperial Avenue, then along Imperial Avenue to its junction with Najafgarh Drain, then along Najafgarh Drain to its junction with the boundary of Delhi municipality —the starting point. | 1                     | Nil                                 |

| Serial No. | Name of Constituency | Extent of Constituency   | Total number of Seats | Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes |
|------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| I          | 2                    | 3  | 4                     | 5                                   |
| 34         | Kingsway Camp        | The portion of the Civil Lines Notified Area lying to the west of Najafgarh Drain.   | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 35         | Civil Lines          | Such portion of Civil Lines Notified Area as is bounded on the North—by the boundary of the Civil Lines Notified Area ; West—by the Najafgarh Drain, Imperial Avenue, Chauburja Road and Ridge Road ; South—by the boundary of Delhi municipality ; East—by the boundary of Civil Lines Notified Area. | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 36         | Shahdara             | Shahdara municipality.   | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 37         | Badli                | Delhi qanungo circle [excluding Shadipur, Khampur, Basai-Darapur and Shakurpur villages and such villages as are specified in item (3) of the Appendix]; and Jhilmila-Taharpur and Charagah Shamali villages in Nazul circle.  | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 38         | Narela               | Narela qanungo circle (including Narela Notified Area); and such villages in Najafgarh qanungo circle as are specified in item (4) of the Appendix.  | 2                     | 1                                   |
| 39         | Najafgarh            | Najafgarh qanungo circle [including Najafgarh Notified Area but excluding such villages as are specified in item (4) of the Appendix].   | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 40         | Palam                | Palam qanungo circle; and Shadipur, Khampur, Basai-Darapur and Shakurpur villages in Delhi qanungo circle.   | 2                     | 1                                   |

| Serial No. | Name of Constituency | Extent of Constituency   | Total number of Seats | Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes |
|------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1          | 2                    | 3  | 4                     | 5                                   |
| 41         | Mehrauli             | Mehrauli Notified Area and such villages in Mehrauli qanungo circle, as are specified in item (5) of the Appendix.   | 1                     | Nil                                 |
| 42         | Kotla Mubarak-pur    | Mehrauli qanungo circle [excluding Mehrauli Notified Area and such villages as are specified in item (5) of the Appendix]; and such villages in Delhi qanungo circle as are specified in item (3) of the Appendix; and Charaghah Janubi village in Nazul circle. | 2                     | 1                                   |

NOTE.—References to a division or divisions of the Delhi municipality in the above tables shall be construed as the area comprised within the general constituency or constituencies formed for the purpose of election to the Delhi municipality, with the same name or names, as the case may be, existing on the 1st day of February, 1954.

**Appendix**

(1)

*Divisions of Delhi municipality included in Delhi City Parliamentary Constituency.*

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Kashmere Gate.       | 16. Churiwalan.          |
| 2. Mori Gate.           | 17. Matia Mahal.         |
| 3. Chandni Chowk.       | 18. Darya Ganj.          |
| 4. Katra Neel.          | 19. Chhatta Lal Mian.    |
| 5. Shradhanand Bazaar.  | 20. Suiwalan.            |
| 6. Jama Masjid Darjeba. | 28. Teliwara-Tokriwalan. |
| 7. Maliwara.            | 29. Deputy Ganj.         |
| 8. Charkhewalan.        | 30. Pahari Dhiraj.       |
| 9. Ballimaran.          | 31. Model Basti.         |
| 10. Naya Bans.          | 32. Manak Pura.          |
| 11. Farash Khana.       | 33. Qasabpura.           |
| 12. Kucha Pandit.       | 34. Basti Julahan.       |
| 13. Kucha Pati Ram.     | 35. Ram Nagar.           |
| 14. Kalan Masjid.       | 36. Qadam Sharif.        |
| 15. Lal Darwaza.        | 37. Motia Khan.          |

(2)

*Divisions of Delhi municipality included in Outer Delhi Parliamentary Constituency.*

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 21. Roshanara Extension.    | 25. Rahatganj.      |
| 22. Kamla Jawahar Nagar.    | 26. Bara Hindu Rao. |
| 23. Sohan Ganj Kothi Shora. | 27. Pul Bangash.    |
| 24. Aryapura.               |                     |

(3)

*Villages in Delhi Qanungo Circle included in Kottla Mubarakpur Assembly Constituency.*

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Gondli.         | 10. Chilla Saroda Bangar.             |
| 2. Khureji Khas.   | 11. Chilla Saroda Khadar.             |
| 3. Kar Kar Dooman. | 12. Gharonda Nimka Khadar (Deserted). |
| 4. Hasanpur.       | 13. Gharonda Neemka Bangar.           |
| 5. Ghazipur.       | 14. Kotla.                            |
| 6. Gharoli.        | 15. Mandaoli Fazalpur.                |
| 7. Kondli.         | 16. Shakarpur Khas.                   |
| 8. Khichripur.     | 17. Shamashpur.                       |
| 9. Dallupura.      |                                       |

(4)

*Villages in Najafgarh Qanungo Circle included in Narela Assembly Constituency.*

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Gheora.               | 6. Chatesar.       |
| 2. Sawda.                | 7. Ladpur.         |
| 3. Nizampur (Rashidpur). | 8. Kanjhawala.     |
| 4. Garhi Rindhala.       | 9. Karala.         |
| 5. Jonti.                | 10. Modhpur Majra. |

(5)

*Villages in Mehrauli Qanungo Circle included in Mehrauli Assembly Constituency.*

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Mehrauli out of N. A. C. | 18. Malikpur Kohi (Rangpuri).   |
| 2. Lado Sarai.              | 19. Masudpur.                   |
| 3. Maidan Garhi.            | 20. Kusumpur (Deserted).        |
| 4. Rajpura Khurd.           | 21. Muradabad Pahri (Deserted). |
| 5. Chhatarpur.              | 22. Basant Nagar.               |
| 6. Sat Bari.                | 23. Mehpalpur.                  |
| 7. Chandan Hola.            | 24. Nangal Devat.               |
| 8. Shaupur (Deserted).      | 25. Sambhalka.                  |
| 9. Asola.                   | 26. Kapas Hera.                 |
| 10. Bhati.                  | 27. Salehpur (Deserted).        |
| 11. Dera Mandi.             | 28. Bijwasan.                   |
| 12. Jonapur.                | 29. Bharthal.                   |
| 13. Gadaipur.               | 30. Shahabad Mondpur.           |
| 14. Sultampur.              | 31. Sahupur (Deserted).         |
| 15. Yaya Nagar.             | 32. Bagrola.                    |
| 16. Ghatorni.               | 33. Toganpur (Deserted).        |
| 17. Rajokri.                |                                 |

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[P.T.O.]

**MINUTE OF DISSENT.**

I have examined the draft proposals carefully but do not see eye to eye with the Commission in so far as the Assembly Constituencies are concerned.

The constituencies in the City Area have been delimited on the basis of Municipal Constituencies (termed as "Divisions" in the order). Many of these constituencies are proposed to be changed by the Chief Commissioner, Delhi and the draft thereof has already been published in a notification in the Gazette for inviting objections from the Public. The final notification in this behalf, which, evidently, will radically change these Municipal Constituencies, may perhaps be issued before the final order of the Delimitation Commission is passed. The ensuing Municipal Elections will undoubtedly be held on the re-delimited municipal constituencies and as such the very object of a simple description of the Assembly constituencies will fail because an elector who is now in municipal constituency 'A' may perhaps now fall in constituency 'B' in the proposed re-delimitation and as such the proposed order of the Commission is likely to confuse the electorate in as much as they are obviously to take concept of their newly formed Municipal Constituencies and not the old ones on which the order is based, especially when the names of the proposed and the old constituencies of the municipality are the same. It therefore, seems imperative that taking into consideration the convenience of the electorate, for whose representation these constituencies are being delimited, the Commission may defer their final order for a few days and try to readjust their proposals on the basis of the newly formed Municipal Constituencies.

In particular, in delimiting the Assembly Constituencies in New Delhi Parliamentary Constituency, certain elementary requirements have been over-looked by the Commission. Besides in the Assembly Constituencies in Rural Areas the Commission has, in its proposals, ignored an important aspect, in so far as they have delimited these constituencies on the basis of Qanungo Circles, while the more convenient units, *viz.* the Zail, which bears closer affinity and homogeneity of population, has been over-looked. Although this factor has been taken into account while delimiting constituencies in Urban Areas, it seems to have been lost sight of in Rural Areas.

I, therefore, dissent and have to offer the following comments:—

#### *NEW DELHI PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY*

The constituency comprises of (i) New Delhi Municipality, (ii) Delhi Cantonment Board Area, (iii) West Delhi Notified Area (now merged into Delhi Municipality), and (iv) Certain divisions of Delhi Municipality in Pahar Ganj and Karol Bagh Areas. Their population, respectively, is (i) 2,76,314 (ii) 40,950 (iii) 58,862 (iv) Divisions of Pahar Ganj 59,355 and (v) Divisions of Karol Bagh Area 1,41,928. 16 seats being allotted to this Parliamentary Constituency, the average population per Assembly seat works out to 36,088.

The population of Delhi Cantonment Board Area, which in itself is sufficient to entitle one Assembly seat within that area has not been given one seat, because the effective population is much less and although a part of New Delhi Municipality area having a population of about 5,475 has been added to it, the effective population of Delhi Cantonment Assembly Constituency is in the neighbourhood of 29,000. Similarly the proposed Lajpat Nagar and Lodi Colony Assembly Constituencies have been formed with a population of 30,192 and 30,299, apparently because the population of these areas has grown up rapidly after 1951 census. While, this aspect appears to have been lost sight of in determining the constituencies in the West Delhi Notified Area, it could conveniently be allotted two seats namely Patel Nagar and Kishanganj with a population of 29,034 and 29,828 respectively, on the analogy of Lajpat Nagar, Lodi Road and Delhi Cantonment constituencies because the population of both the said areas in West Delhi has not only rapidly grown up but stands almost doubled at present. It would, therefore, be only fair if the same consideration is given to the electorate of this area as has been taken into account in the case of the above-mentioned three constituencies.

Karol Bagh divisions of Delhi Municipality, which have a population of 1,41,928 call for allotment of 4 seats to that area on the said average of 36,088 per seat; and if divided into three constituencies (2 single member and one double member) as proposed in statement I (items 3-5) appended to this note, will give us better constituencies than those proposed by the Commission and the double member constituency will have a concentration of 37 per cent. scheduled caste population as

against 32·33 per cent. in the proposed constituency in the draft order. The provisions of the Act require that a reserved seat is to be given where there is the largest concentration of scheduled caste population. Consequently our proposal is more in conformity with the requirements of the Act. This arrangement will necessitate certain dislocation in the remaining Assembly constituencies and they can be changed for the better, embodying certain minor amendments, as discussed in statement I annexed hereto. Of course, there may be a fall of about 2 per cent. in the scheduled caste concentration in the other double member constituency but in fact the position is just the reverse because the percentage of effective scheduled caste population will be rather more than that proposed in the Double Member Assembly Constituency in the draft order. Consequently, this change is also desirable to be more in accord with the provisions of the Act.

#### *OUTER DELHI PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY*

Taking into account the rural constituencies that have been delimited on the basis of Qanungo Circles by the Commission, we have a fundamental difference. The rural position and circumstances in this State are in alignment with the neighbouring State of the Punjab (of which originally this State was a part) where the Commission has already passed their final order. Although there are also Qanungo Circles in that State, for obvious reasons, the Commission had formed the Assembly constituencies in the rural areas of that State, taking the Zails as a Primary Unit. As aforesaid, apart from being convenient and commonly known among the masses, this unit puts forth a closer affinity of the population and taking into account all these factors I am inclined to contend that the Assembly constituencies in this State be also formed on the basis of Zails as a Unit. A draft of the proposed Assembly constituencies on these lines has been set out in Statement II.

## STATEMENT No. I.

*Changes proposed in Assembly picture of New Delhi Parliamentary Constituency*

| Serial<br>No. | Name<br>of<br>Constituency | Extent  | Total<br>population | Population<br>of<br>Scheduled<br>Castes |
|---------------|----------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| 1             | 2                          | 3   | 4                   | 5                                       |
| 1             | Patel Nagar                | Census Charge No. 1 of West Delhi Notified Area (now merged with Delhi Municipality).   | 29,034              | 977                                     |
| 2             | Kishan Ganj                | Census Charges Nos. II, III & IV of West Delhi Notified Area (now merged with Delhi Municipality).  | 29,828              | 2,005                                   |
| 3             | Karol Bagh                 | Such area of Delhi Municipality as is bounded on the North— by Mutiny Memorial Road, Faiz Road and New Rohtak Road ;<br>West— by East Park Road, Original Road, and Road No. 10 ;<br>South— by Arya Samaj Road and the boundary of New Delhi Municipality ;<br>East —by Upper Ridge Road. | 36,683              | 1,594                                   |
| 4             | Tibbia College             | Such area of Delhi Municipality as is bounded on the North— by Meter Gauge Rly. Line ;<br>West— by the Western boundary of Kishen Ganj division of Delhi Municipality ;<br>South— by Original Road ;<br>East— by the East Park Road, Rohtak Road and Double Phatak Road.                  | 32,736              | 1,092                                   |

| Serial<br>No. | Name<br>of<br>Constituency        | Extent  | Total<br>Population | Population<br>of<br>Scheduled<br>Castes |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| I             | 2                                 | 3   | 4                   | 5                                       |
| 5.            | Dev Nagar<br>(Double Mem-<br>ber) | Dev Nagar, Rehgarpura and<br>Pusa Road divisions of<br>Delhi Municipality.  | 72,509              | 26,948                                  |
| 6.            | Kotla Feroze-<br>shah             | Such area of New Delhi Mu-<br>nicipality as is bounded on<br>the<br>North— by the boundary of<br>New Delhi Muni-<br>cipality ;<br>West— by Rly. line upto<br>Hardinge Bridge &<br>Delhi Mathura Road<br>upto Isa Khan's<br>Tomb ;<br>South— Road leading from<br>Isa Khan's Tomb<br>on the North of<br>Humayun's Tomb<br>and then along a<br>line upto the East-<br>ern boundary of New<br>Delhi Municipality ;<br>East— by the boundary of<br>New Delhi Muni-<br>cipality. | 37,797              | 5,187                                   |
| 7.            | Parliament<br>Street              | Such area of New Delhi<br>Municipality as is bounded<br>on the<br>North— by Rly line ;<br>West —by Minto Road,<br>Connaught Circus<br>in anticlockwise<br>direction, Irwin<br>Road including<br>Alexandra Place<br>& Willingdon Cres-<br>cent ;<br>South —by South Avenue,<br>Dalhousie Road and<br>Kingsway ;<br>East —by Curzon Road,<br>Ferozeshah Road<br>and Sikandra Road.  | 41,172              | 5,295                                   |

| Serial<br>No. | Name<br>of<br>Constituency       | Extent   | Total<br>Population | Population<br>of<br>Scheduled<br>Castes |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|
| I             | 2                                | 3  | 4                   | 5                                       |
| 8.            | India Gate                       | <p>Such area of New Delhi Municipality as is bounded on the</p> <p>North —by Purana Qila Road, Kingsway and Dalhousie Road;</p> <p>West —by South Avenue, Roberts Road, Safdarjang Road and Prithvi Raj Road ;</p> <p>South —by Lodi Road;</p> <p>East —by Delhi Mathura Road.</p>   | 36,983              | 5,786                                   |
| 19.           | Safdarjang<br>(Double<br>Member) | <p>Such area of New Delhi Municipality as is bounded on the</p> <p>North —by Panch-kuin Road, M.M. Road and the boundary of New Delhi Municipality ;</p> <p>West —by Hill side Road, Linlithgow Avenue, Upper Ridge Road and boundary of Delhi Cantt. Board Area;</p> <p>South —by the boundary of New Delhi Municipality ;</p> <p>East —by Qutab Road, Prithvi Raj Road, Safdarjang Road, Roberts Road, Willingdon Crescent, Irwin Road, (excluding Alexandra Place) Outer circuit of Connaught Circus.</p> | 80,510              | 13,944                                  |

No change in the Lajpat Nagar, Lodi Colony, Delhi Cantt., Chuna Mandi and Paharganj Constituencies.

## STATEMENT No. II.

| Serial<br>No. | Name of<br>Constituency | Extent of Constituency   | 1951 Census<br>Population |                     | Total<br>number of<br>seats | Seats<br>reserved<br>for<br>Scheduled<br>Castes |
|---------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|
|               |                         |  | Total                     | Scheduled<br>Castes |                             |   |
| 1             | 2                       | 3  | 4                         | 5                   | 6                           | 7   |
| 1             | Wazirabad               | Alipur Zail [excluding such of the villages as are specified in item (II) of the appendix]; the villages of Delhi Zail lying on the North of Civil Lines Notified Area ; and the villages of Shahdara Zail, lying to the North of Shahdara Municipality. | 32,060                    | 6,097               | 1                           | Nil   |
| 2             | Badli                   | Badli Zail and the villages of Delhi Zail lying to the West of Civil Lines Notified Area.  | 34,463                    | 7,493               | 1                           | Nil   |
| 3             | Narela                  | Kanjhwala Zail and Bawana Zail (including Narela Notified Area) and such of the villages of Alipur Zail as are specified in item (II) of the appendix.   | 71,772                    | 13,513              | 2                           | 1   |
| 4             | Najafgarh               | Isapur Zail; Najafgarh Zail (including Najafgarh Notified Area) and Nangloi Zail.  | 71,638                    | 14,231              | 2                           | 1   |
| 5             | Mehrauli                | Mehrauli Notified area ; Mehrauli zail [excluding such of the villages as are specified in item (I) of the appendix] and Palam zail.   | 40,488                    | 6,835               | 1                           | Nil   |

| Serial No. | Name of Constituency | Extent of Constituency  | 1951 Census Population |                  | Total number of seats | Seats reserved for Scheduled Castes |
|------------|----------------------|---|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|            |                      |   | Total                  | Scheduled Castes |                       |                                     |
| 1          | 2                    | 3   | 4                      | 5                | 6                     | 7                                   |
| 6          | Kotla Mubarakpur     | Villages lying to the South of Shahdara Municipality in Shahdara Zail ; Badar Pur Zail ; the villages of Mehrauli Zail as are specified in item (I) of the Appendix; and the villages of Delhi Zail lying to the South of New Delhi Municipality and Delhi Cantonment Area. | 71,499                 | 17,809           | 2                     | 1                                   |

No change in the Bara Hindu Rao, Roshan Ara, Subzimandi, Jawahar Nagar, Kingsway, Civil Lines and Shahdara Assembly Constituencies of Outer Delhi Parliamentary Constituency.

## APPENDIX

(I)

**Villages in Mehrauli Zail included in Kotla Mubarakpur Assembly Constituency.**

1. Deoli.
2. Khanpur.
3. Khirki.
4. Chiragh Delhi.
5. Shahpur Jat.
6. Masjid Moth.
7. Humayunpur.
8. Kharera.
9. Sarai Shah Ji.
10. Sheikh Sarai.
11. Toot Sarai.
12. Meb Sarai.
13. Said-ul-Ajab.
14. Lado Sarai.
15. Hauz Rani.
16. Begumpur.
17. Kalu Sarai.
18. Adhchani.
19. Kotwaria Sarai.
20. Jia Sarai.
21. Hauz Khas.
22. Bair Sarai.

(II)

**Villages in Alipur Zail included in Narela Assembly Constituency.**

1. Saraspur.
2. Khera Kalan.
3. Sahibabad Daulatpur
4. Pehladpur Bangar.
5. Barwala.
6. Pansali (deserted).

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